

# McDermott Will & Emery

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 28 2008**

Boston Brussels Chicago Düsseldorf London Los Angeles Miami Munich  
New York Orange County Rome San Diego Silicon Valley Washington, D.C.

Strategic alliance with MWE China Law Offices (Shanghai)

**FACSIMILE**

**Date:** February 27, 2008

**Time Sent:**

<b>To:</b>	<b>Company:</b>	<b>Facsimile No:</b>	<b>Telephone No:</b>
	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	1.571.273.8300	
<b>From:</b>	Andrew A. Kumamoto	<i>Direct Phone:</i>	650.813.5137
<i>E-Mail:</i>	akumamoto@mwe.com	<i>Direct Fax:</i>	650.813.5100
<i>Sent By:</i>		<i>Direct Phone:</i>	
<i>Client/Matter/Tkpr:</i>	073678-0026/09341	<i>Original to Follow by Mail:</i>	No
		<i>Number of Pages, Including Cover:</i>	2
<b>Re:</b>	<b><u>Status Inquiry</u></b>		

**Message:**

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the below address by mail. Thank you.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Main Facsimile: 949.851.9348 Facsimile Operator: 949.757.7100

U.S. practice conducted through McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

18191 Von Karman Avenue Suite 500 Irvine, California 92612-7108 Telephone: 949.851.0633

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 28 2008**


Docket No.: 073678-0026

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9929
Serial No.: 10/585,149	:	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: June 30, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For:	:	TRANSACTIVATION SYSTEM FOR MAMMALIAN CELLS

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)(1))**

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2008, this document and all listed attachments are being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300, known to me to be the USPTO Patent Central FAX Number. At Palo Alto, California.

  
PATRICIA A. BALERS**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced patent Application was filed on June 30, 2006. Since, more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Patent Application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL &amp; EMERY LLP



Andrew Kumamoto  
Registration No. 40,690

18191 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 500  
Irvine, California 92612-7108  
Phone: 949.851.0633 AK:pab  
Facsimile: 949.851.9348  
Date: February 27, 2008

Please recognize our Customer No. 31824 as  
our correspondence address.

MPK 139125-1.073678.0026